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Dear Examiner Wilson:

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement for the KOMAX 32 brochure.

As one can see from the picture of the KOMAX 32 the frontplate of that device is not divided into pieces. In other words: The frontplate is not adaptable to different modules unless the exchanged modules were exactly of the same size of the previous modules.

In the present application each module has its own frontplate. Modules can for that reason be exchanged more easily. Also, different sizes of modules can be used.

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